Q: Is the power point kept on website for future reference?
A: Yes, What's New with School Nutrition webinars are archived on http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_whatsnew

Q: Do you need to list milk by type on production record?

A: You have two options when it comes to listing milk on the production record. One option is to list all milk types separately on the production record with forecasted and actual counts. Another option is to have a "milk recipe" that you calculate at the beginning of the school year and update a couple more times throughout the school year. A milk recipe gives the popularity of the different milk choices in terms of a percentage and can be applied each day to the total amount of milk that you went though. Example: Applying 85% fat-free chocolate, 10% low-fat unflavored, and 5% fat-free unflavored milk to the total daily counts. Please note that when you elect to use a milk recipe, actual milk usage must still be recorded on a daily basis.

Q: When will a "Smart Snack" list become available for guidance?

A: We have no plan to publish a list of all allowable foods for the Smart Snacks regulations. It would seem as if we are promoting certain companies. Instead, the Alliance for a Healthier Generation has developed and published a "Smart Snacks Calculator", where you input the dietary information from the label into this tool and it tells you if that product meets the specifications. This tool will be discussed at our live Smart Snacks webinar on Thursday, April 17th at 2:00pm.

Q: Our school district needs to inform families of 2014-15 lunch pricing at end of the 2014 school year. What is the turnaround time frame of knowing whether our exemption will be accepted or not?

A: When submitting your Paid Lunch Price exemption to DPI, you will need data from the end of the school year. Once you have all required information sent to Karrie Isaacson, she will follow up on any clarifying questions and hopefully have the exemption result back to you within a week. This exemption form will be available on the DPI website soon.

Q: With the CEP, how do the schools still qualify for Title1?

A: Title 1 funding is provided to SFAs based on census data, so participating in CEP will not affect how much funding is provided to the SFA, but it can impact how much individual schools receive. There has been guidance provided from the United States Dept of Education on how to determine Title 1 funding under CEP, and this is still under review at DPI. In the mean time, for the 2014-2015 school year, CEP schools will be required to provide an alternative household application form to families to get the individual student level data needed for other funding programs, such as Title 1, SAGE and accountability. For more information on CEP and to see the Title 1 guidance referred to above go to http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_cep.